DECLARATION TEST - PREPARATION

1. This TEST is made up of three (3) QUESTIONS. The answers to these questions are based on your TRANSLATION and EXPLANATION/ANALYSIS of three (3) SECTIONS of the Declaration of Independence.

2. You are to write NO LESS than 330 words total for the entire TEST.
   a. This could be 110 words per question or any combination that adds up to 330. You may write MORE than 330 words.
   b. You’re graded on QUALITY and QUANTITY.

3. Make sure you use R-A-D-I-O
   a. R – Re-state the question.
   b. A – Answer All the parts.
   c. D – Give supporting DETAILS and examples.
   d. I – Give added INSIGHT from your own ideas from life and/or the world or examples we used in class.
   e. O – Give thoughts from OUTSIDE the text.

4. On the back of this hand out is a grading rubric.

5. TEST QUESTIONS:

   a. What did Thomas Jefferson mean when he wrote:
   
   *We* hold these **truths** to be **self-evident**, that **all men are created equal**, that they are **endowed** by their **Creator** with certain **unalienable Rights**, that among **these** are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.

   b. What did Thomas Jefferson mean when he wrote:
   
   --That to **secure** these rights, Governments are **instituted** among Men, **deriving** their just powers from the **consent of the governed**

   c. What did Thomas Jefferson mean when he wrote:
   
   --That whenever any Form of Government becomes **destructive of these ends**, it is the Right of the People to **alter or to abolish it**, and to **institute** new Government, laying its **foundation** on such **principles**, and organizing its powers in such form, as to **them** shall seem most likely **to effect their** Safety and Happiness.

TURN OVER FOR RUBRIC>>>>
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